

ANN LANDERS



He's a Great Fellow

Dear Ann Landers: I am 18, unmarried and pregnant. My sister and her husband have been very good to me. When I told them about my condition they insisted that I move into their apartment. My sister works so I have been keeping house for them, which I don't mind a bit.

The problem is this: My sister has been trying to have a family for four years but no luck. The doctor says there is nothing wrong with her and suggested that her husband be checked. He refuses to be checked so my sister thinks he is unable to have a child. I know different because he is the father of my unborn baby. Of course my sister doesn't know it and I'd rather die than tell her.

They both want my baby but I'm afraid it would break my heart to see this child grow up under my eyes.

My brother-in-law claims I have no right to deprive him of the only child he may ever produce. Please, please tell me what to do. I'm going crazy. I can't get any mail here for obvious reasons so print your answer and I will ditch the paper when my letter appears in print. Thank you — WORRIED

Dear Worried: Your brother-in-law is a fine one to tell you what you have a right to do. He has already demonstrated what his judgment is worth.

Get in touch with the Family Service Association and make arrangements to go to a home for unused mothers as soon as possible. Put your baby up for adoption and forget about giving him to your relatives.

Dear Ann Landers: We are students at a well-known high school and need your help and soon. Your answer could start a whole new swing toward justice, Ann, so please don't let us down.

I am only one of several seniors who has played in the band for three years and will be graduating in June. This will be a big day in our lives.

The music teacher insists that we play in the band for graduation exercises which means we will not be able to enjoy the honor of marching with the class and sitting on the stage and doing all the things the graduating class gets to do.

Do you feel this is fair? Please print this letter and your answer. — SOUR NOTES

Dear Notes: No, I do not think it is fair and I hope the teacher will reverse the decision. Perhaps the quality of the graduation music will suffer if the seniors are marching instead of playing, but so what? You kids should not be deprived of the full flavor of graduation because you play in the band. I am on your side and you can quote me.

Confidential to Filled with Doubt: Some people who are institutionalized are better balanced and more rational than some individuals who are walking the streets. Moreover, each of us, no matter how "sane," at some time or another behaves in a way that could be considered a little balmy. This may sound like a contradiction, but it is normal to be occasionally abnormal.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Board Candidate Dinner for To Speak Here Pastor Set

Dr. Julian Nava, a candidate for the Los Angeles City Board of Education Office No. 3, will address Harbor area voters Friday evening.

Dr. Nava will speak at 8 p.m. at the Crestwood Elementary School, 1946 Crestwood St., San Pedro. The meeting is sponsored by the Harbor Area Citizens Committee for Better Education.

Dinner for Pastor Set

Dr. Wendell L. Miller, pastor of the Manhattan Beach Community Church, will be honored by his congregation Sunday at a testimonial dinner.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the church hall. The Rev. Dr. Miller, who has been pastor in Manhattan Beach since 1957, is retiring in June after 40 years in the ministry.

COUNT MARCO

Mother Should Raise the Boys

Here is an inquiry from a mother who is about to become, through choice, an ex-wife: "Now I find myself unprepared for anything, including being sole parent to two boys. I need all the help I can get in regard to the boys. Do you have any suggestions?"

Such a foolish question to ask me. Of course, I have suggestions. Don't I always? To properly raise a son is first to understand what makes a good husband and father. Fathers and husbands are but grown up versions of little boys, good or bad.

The man who collapses on Skid Row clutching his bottle tightly to him was once a boy. The escapers from reality who flee to the never-never land of hippies and beatniks

were once boys, as were the men whose daily light filters through prison bars. Not too surprisingly, they all have or had mothers.

Boys have to learn to be men. Only a woman can teach a boy to be a man, because only a woman instinctively understands and appreciates the qualities that make a man good or bad. A man lives with a woman, but a woman lives with life.

This should once and for all end any arguments about whose responsibility it is to raise the boys in the family. It's yours, mother. Don't fight it, make it easy for yourself.

Discipline is the solution. And a perpetual mental image of the type of husband you wish your son to be. However, he acts, study that ac-

tion critically with your eye on the future. Will it be an attribute or a defect in a grown man?

Little things do mean a lot — ask any wife. Discipline him to pick up after himself. Assign family responsibilities that do not come under allowance payments. Establish punishment penalties and don't hesitate to use them. Better your punishments with love than the severe ones set up by society outside those protective home walls for men who behave like undisciplined little boys.

Every wife has the right to expect the man she marries to have learned his job at the knee of his mother. If she discovers he hasn't, then I say let her be the one to cast the first stone.



SURPRISE PARTY . . . John Ferriolo, former Torrance fireman, could only gape as he arrived home during the lunch hour last week to find dozens of his former colleagues swarming all over his home at 2620 W. 175th St. The firemen contributed off-duty time and provided materials for a major renovation on the Ferriolo home. The project includes color stucco, reroofing, and trim. "Oh Boy," was about all he could say. (Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher)

Fix Up Home

Buddies Surprise Ex-Fire Engineer

By HAL FISHER
Press-Herald Staff Writer

What would you say if you came home for lunch one afternoon and found a 1928 fire engine parked at the curb, tables on the sidewalk

loaded with food, a cement mixer on your lawn, and dozens of your friends climbing all over the roof and outside of your house?

This happened to John Ferriolo of 2620 W. 175th St. last week and one of his first comments was "Oh, boy!"

The friends were Torrance firemen and more than 40 of them got together in the off-duty time to color-stucco and reshingle the entire house.

Ferriolo, now an insurance salesman, was a fire engineer for 9 years with the Torrance Fire Department. He received a back injury during a fire in 1961 and was retired from the department in 1966.

DUE TO THIS partial disability, Ferriolo is still unable to do any strenuous labor. So, his old friends in the department decided to get together and surprise him in

County Band At Ceremony For Courts

County Supervisors have scheduled the appearance of the Los Angeles County Band for the June 23 dedication of the Torrance-South Bay County Courts Building.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Band's appearance in action Tuesday.

The group, under the direction of Louis Palange, will entertain during ceremonies featuring the official dedication of the \$5 million structure in the Torrance Civic Center.

SHS Girls Win Awards For Writing

Two South High students have won awards in the 46th annual Creative Writing Contest for High School Students sponsored by the Atlantic Monthly magazine.

Gay Aegerter and Joyce Neu were awarded the honors in national competition. Miss Aegerter won a second place award and Miss Neu was accorded a merit award.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Aegerter of 4811 Mayor Drive, Miss Aegerter is a senior at South High. She is the first Spartan to win a top national award in the contest since 1964.

Miss Neu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Nue of 205 Camino de las Colinas, is a junior.

PTA Officials To Meet May 19

Officers of the 33rd District Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) will be honored at a luncheon at El Camino College Friday, May 19.

The program will feature Merl F. Sloan, vice president of student personnel at the college. PTA representatives will be guests of the college for luncheon.

Ferriolo was greeted at his car by Chief Ray Flagg who invited him to a dinner to be held in his honor later this month.

Ferriolo later said, "I was so excited I didn't hear what Flagg was saying."

After lunch the firemen went back to work and finished the job. The time, labor, and material for the project were all donated by the Torrance firemen.

When asked for a final comment on his friends' surprise, Ferriolo said, "They're great! Our guys stick together."

Nava Rally Scheduled On Sunday

The Harbor Area Citizens Committee for Better Education will sponsor two rallies Sunday for Dr. Julian Nava, a candidate for the Los Angeles City Board of Education Office No. 3.

Voters in the Los Angeles City School System will vote Wednesday, May 31.

The first of the two rallies will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1128 W. Anaheim St. A motorcade will leave the VFW Hall after the rally and proceed through the Wilmington area to Watson and Rubidoux streets for the second rally.

David Lozana is program chairman for the rallies.

Board Honors Torrance, Redondo Civic Leaders

County supervisors yesterday honored the memory of two prominent area attorneys and civic leaders on motion of Burton W. Chace.

Supervisors adjourned yesterday's meeting in memory of Charles T. Rippey Sr., Torrance attorney and one of the founders of the Metropolitan Water District, and Maynard B. Henry, a former Redondo Beach city attorney.

Rippey, 70, served as a Torrance city judge from 1935

School Moves Approved; Double Sessions to End

Plans to construct eight new classrooms and relocate several portable classrooms in Torrance to eliminate double sessions in the city's schools next fall have been approved.

The Board of Education, meeting Monday evening, approved in principle long-range plans designed to eliminate double sessions in the city.

The opening of two new schools will free a number of portable classrooms now in use at the Victor and Meadow Park schools for use in other city schools, the board was told.

Trustees also approved plans for an eight-classroom

addition at the Hickory School and ordered the plans advertised for bids. Construction of the two-story building is expected to be complete in December.

Until the new classrooms are available, four classes will be transported each day from the Hickory School to the new Levy School. Dr. H. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, cautioned that buses will take children from school to school, not from home to school.

BOTH TRAILER type and semi-permanent classrooms will be moved to eliminate crowded conditions at Adams, Carr, Hamilton, Jefferson, state

Newton, Wood, and Yukon Schools. In addition, some minor boundary adjustments involving the Crenshaw-Hamilton, Sepulveda-Anza, and WALTERIA - Meadow Park attendance areas are being planned.

Actual boundary changes will not be made until early in the summer, it was reported.

Dr. Frank Mattox, assistant superintendent of schools for business, said the program as approved by the board would allow all schools to open without double sessions in September and still provide space to meet class size requirements imposed by the state.

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CRAIG J. RYLANT
Craig J. Rylant, 19, son of George N. Rylant of 2608 Voorhees Ave., Redondo Beach, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-3 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Dix, N.J. His mother, Mrs. Beatrice G. Rylant, lives in Casselberry, Fla.

Class in First Aid Will Meet

Prevention of choking accidents — most common among adults who wear dentures and children up to four — will be among the topics covered in the Standard Red Cross First Aid course beginning in San Pedro tomorrow.

Each year more than 1,400 Americans choke to death on foreign objects, "and well over half this number are children 4 years old or younger," Bob S. Lance, volunteer instructor for the course, explained.

"Denture wearers," he said, "are particularly susceptible because they often lose some of the sensitivity in their mouths."

Lance said that among young children the hazard exists because the chewing habit is not established "until about four, and until then they tend to swallow everything whole."

This topic will be given special attention in the course which will meet for five consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro.

South High Senior Wins Scholarship

John R. Balow, son of Mrs. Mary E. Balow of 22743 Marjorie Ave., has been selected to receive one of seven scholarships awarded annually by the California School Employees Association.

The award, which carries a grant of \$200, is awarded on the basis of academic achievement and citizenship to children of members of the association.

Balow is a senior at South High School.

Tabernacle to Feature 'Sing'

The second "sing" of the year will be held at the Harbor Tabernacle, Anaheim St. at Bellefonte Ave. in Harbor City, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Gospel singers will be Earl McMillin and Ron Atkinson. There will be no charge for the program.



WILLIAM LETTUNICH
New Principal

Principal Appointed For Fall

William Lettunich, currently vice principal at Victor Elementary School, has been appointed a principal for the Torrance Unified School District.

Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent of schools for personnel, said Lettunich will become principal at Evelyn Carr School. He succeeds William E. Leahy, who is to become principal at the new Grace Wright School.

Lettunich, who lives in Hermosa Beach, taught for several years at Rivera Elementary School. He is a native of Stockton, Calif., but has lived in the South Bay area since childhood.

A GRADUATE of Redondo Union High School, Lettunich was graduated from El Camino College and holds a bachelor of arts degree from California State College at Long Beach. He earned his master's degree at the University of Southern California.

Active on the El Camino swimming team, Lettunich served as a Los Angeles County lifeguard for 13 years. He is a member of the California Teachers' Association, the Torrance Elementary School Principals' Association, and the California Elementary School Administrators Association.

Lettunich is married and is the father of a 6-year-old daughter.

Scholars To Meet At South

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, will address members of the California Scholarship Federation from Torrance Wednesday, May 24, at South High School.

Members of CSF chapters from North, South, Torrance, and West high schools will convene for a banquet honoring organizational achievements during the past year.

Keynote speaker will be Michael Vance, director of organizational development at Walt Disney Productions.

Search for Distinguished Citizen of City Launched

Nomination blanks for Torrance's Distinguished Citizen Award, sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, were mailed today to Chamber members and all clubs and organizations in this area.

The award, which has been given since 1953, is presented to the citizen who has made significant contributions to the community and the general welfare of the

people of Torrance. It is presented at the Chamber's annual banquet, which will be held June 30 at the Pen and Quill.

The program is sponsored in memory of Dr. William I. Laughon and Grover C. Whyte.

Nominations may be made by any organization or individual. Nominees must reside or be employed within the city limits of Torrance. They

will be judged on their contributions to the community, which may have been made over a period of years.

Deadline for nominations is noon, Monday, June 12. Blanks should be returned to the Awards Committee, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave.

Additional nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.